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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Nov. 13 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/01 - 12/31/01				
001	YANTIC	CT		40,000
002	GUILDERLAND	CTR NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/01 - 12/31/01				
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
007	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
009	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
013	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
015	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
018	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
020	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
021	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
022	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	SACRAMENTO	CA		200,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,600,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/01 - 12/31/01				
024	YANTIC	CT		39,000
025	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
027	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
028	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	23,400
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	15,600

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/01 - 12/31/01				
029	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
030	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
031	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
033	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
034	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	29,100
035	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
036	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
037	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,140
038	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	11,232
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,768
039	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
040	COLUMBUS	OH		78,000
041	DAYTON	OH		39,000
042	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,140
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,860
043	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
044	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
047	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	28,260
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	10,740
048	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
049	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
050	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
051	MONTEBELLO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
052	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,170,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/01 - 12/31/01				
053	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
054	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
055	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
056	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				648,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/01 - 12/31/01				
057	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,440,000
058	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
059	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
				*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
060	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
061	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
062	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,980,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,960,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,378,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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